

Amendments To the Claims:

Please amend the claims as shown. Applicants reserve the right to pursue any cancelled claims at a later date.

1.-22. (cancelled)

23. (currently amended) A Method for generating an information output to be transmitted over a packet-oriented network, the method comprising:

signaling a request for an information output to an information output system;

transmitting information about at least one coding method which can be used for information output to the information output system;

accessing a memory system having pre-coded information output components for information output, the coding method used for notifying the information output to the memory system by the information output system;

transmitting at least one of the pre-coded information output components to the information output system by the memory system, the information output component pre-coded with the coding method; and

generating the information output based on the transmitted information output component, wherein:

the memory system transmits creation rules to the information output system,

the information output component and the creation rules are stored in the information output system, and

the information output is generated upon an information output request based on the information output component or the creation rules.

24. (previously presented) The Method in accordance with claim 23, wherein the information output includes an information element chosen from the group consisting of audio information, voice information and video information.

25. (previously presented) The Method in accordance with claim 23, wherein the information output is requested using a standardized signaling protocol.

26. (previously presented) The Method in accordance with claim 25, wherein the signaling protocol is MGCP or H.248/MEGACO.

27. (canceled)

28. (previously presented) The Method in accordance with claim 27, wherein the creation rules are stored in the information output system for further use.

29. (canceled)

30. (canceled)

31. (currently amended) The Method in accordance with claim 23, ~~30~~, wherein the pre-coded information output component is stored in the information output system stored for a limited period of time, the period of time determined from at least one characteristic of the information output component to be stored.

32. (canceled)

33. (previously presented) The Method in accordance with claim 23, further comprising:

providing an information output design system;

generating a plurality of information output components by the information output design system; and

transmitting at least one of the generated information output components to the memory system by the information output design system.

34. (previously presented) The Method in accordance with claim 23, further comprising:

providing an information output design system;
generating creation rules by the information output design system; and
transmitting the creation rules to the memory system.

35. (previously presented) The Method in accordance with claim 23, wherein the information output component is generated while the request for the information output is processed by the information output system.

36. (currently amended) A Device for generating an information output to be transmitted over a packet-oriented network, the device comprising:

an information output system for generating an information output based on at least one pre-coded information output component;

memory system for storing the pre-coded information output component;

a standardized interface for connecting the information output system to the memory system and for transferring the pre-coded information output component between the information output system and the memory system, wherein:

the memory system is configured to transmit custom rules to the information output system.

the information output component and the creation rules are stored in the information output system, and

the information output is generated upon an information output request based on the information output component or the creation rules.

37. (previously presented) The Device in accordance with Claim 36, further comprising:

an information output design system for generating the pre-coded information output component, wherein the pre-coded information output component is transferred via the standardized interface between the information output design system and the memory system.

38. (previously presented) The Device in accordance with claim 36, wherein the information output design system or the memory system is configured to:

generate creation rules for generating the information output, and
transmit the creation rules to the information output system.

39. (previously presented) The Device in accordance with claim 36, comprising a plurality of information output systems and at least two memory systems, wherein each information output system is configured to access at least two of the memory systems.

40. (previously presented) The Device in accordance with claim 37, wherein the device comprises a plurality of memory systems, and the information output design system is configured to access the plurality of memory systems.